



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5578

LCO No. 5135

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING HUMANE EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (d) The State Board of Education shall make available curriculum
5 materials and such other materials as may assist local and regional
6 boards of education in developing instructional programs pursuant to
7 this section. The State Board of Education, within available
8 appropriations and utilizing available resource materials, shall assist
9 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (1)
10 Holocaust education and awareness; (2) the historical events
11 surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (3) African-American
12 history; (4) Puerto Rican history; (5) Native American history; (6)
13 personal financial management; (7) principles of humane education,
14 including the humane treatment of animals and the value of
15 preserving a healthy and sustainable environment; and [(7)] (8) topics
16 approved by the state board upon the request of local or regional
17 boards of education as part of the program of instruction offered

18 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2005	10-16b(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To encourage students to value, respect, understand and cultivate a sense of responsibility for the health and welfare of all forms of life and the environment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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